

CLAIM 7: Line 1, change "any of claims 3 to 6" to --claim 3--

CLAIM 10: Line 1, change "claim 8 or 9" to --claim 8--

CLAIM 11: Line 1, change "claim 8, 9 or 10" to --claim 8--

CLAIM 12: Line 1, change "any of claims 8 to 11" to --claim 8--

CLAIM 13: Line 2, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

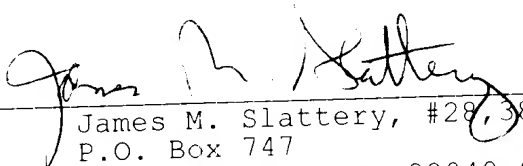
The amendment merely corrects the claims to place the application into better form prior to examination.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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